GENERAL MERRITT RETURNS

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the Americans for having relieved them of the Spanish yoke. In case, however, of a misunderstanding or wanton hostility to the American troops, and a consequent conflict, I believe that 15,000 such troops as we now have in that country could completely defeat the insurgents. They are poorly armed. They have been brought up on the style of Spanish fighting, and most of the troops of the insurgents are either young boys or old men. I think their numbers are estimated by the officers of our army in Manila at about fourteen thousand. They are not armed, equipped, drilled or officered well enough to cause us any great trouble, although they were strong enough to keep the Spanish in hot water all the time. The natives are divided among themselves, and they have no leader strong enough to cement all factions among themselver. Agninaldo is not a soldier, and the absence of any strong leader, I think, will be of material aid to us in helping us to get them to come over to us. Feeling, as I believe they do, that we are acting in their best interests, I am confident they will welcome us.

ADVISES UNITED STATES CONTROL. "On the other hand, I do not regard the Filipinos as capable of self-government-at least, not at the present time. They have many intelligent men and women, but just at present education is not widely enough diffused among them to make us believe they could conduct their own government. It is likely that it would not be long before they would be involved in alien and even inferior races, so that its democracy some European or Asiatic complication, with the result that they would go to war with some Power and get badly defeated. Perhaps after one or two generations the Philippine natives, together with those who go there in quest of business, will be strong enough to have a government of their own. The natives are bright, and the children will undoubtedly, when once afforded a public school opportunity, learn rapidly. In time, perhaps, the natives would have won their freedom from Spain, but it would have taken a long time. If the United States should determine to allow Spain to resume her sovereignty over the islands, I do not think Spain could quell the insurgents and govern the

General Merritt was asked, that inasmuch as he believed the natives were incapable of selfgovernment, and that Spain could never peacefully gain control of the islands again or subdue the natives, if the United States was justified in assuming control of the islands. He re-

islands. There are too many natives of all fac-

tions who would fight to the bitter end rather

"Yes, that is about the only course we can honorably pursue. There is a moral obligation resting upon us to protect the Filipinos. After giving them freedom it would be unjust to turn them loose where they would be at the mercy of unscrupulous politicians." General Merritt would not say that he so advised the Peace Commission in Paris, but he said, significantly, that he had entertained the same opinion ever since he left the Philippine Islands.

General Merritt said that he believed many of the Spanish inhabitants in the Philippines were glad of the change. Those with property believe they will be better protected than under Spanish rule, and those without have, in many instances, manifested a desire to go into the American Army. "As for the monks," he said, "I do not think they will occasion much trouble. Their methods are not the methods of the Catholics of Europe and America, and I think that the change will infuse new life into the Church

there." VIEWS ON THE GERMANS' ACTION.

General Merritt, when asked about the report of German interference in the Philippines, said: "That question seems to be badly muddled. When I arrived at Cavité the impression seemed to exist among the naval officers that the Germans had been somewhat churlish in their attitude toward the American naval commander. As soon as Manila surrendered to the American forces and we raised the Stars and Stripes, the English, French and Japanese officers who were in the harbor saluted with their flags, and imofficer, as was customary. Military etiquette made such a formal call the proper thing. Still, there was no definite time requisite for such a call to be paid. It was ter days before the representatives of the German forces called upon me. When they did call they were very affable, and a more pleasant interview could not have been desired. Admiral Dewey remarked at the time we raised our flag over Manila that the German ships in the harbor were the only ones which did not salute the American flag, but he was rather inclined to believe that it was because the German ships were pretty far out toward sea, and might not have seen the flag go up. Had they been as near as the ships of the other Powers we would have had every reason to know that the Germans did not feel kindly toward us, but they were so far away that their attitude in the matter could not be construed into any overt disrespect. As I said, when they did call, rather later than we had hoped, they were very friendly."

DEATHS OF SOLDIERS AT MANILA. Washington, Dec 17.-General Otis cabled from

Following deaths since last report, December 10: George O. Larson, corporal, A. Utah Artillery, typhoid fever; James Healy, private, I. 18th In-fantry, cerebrai hemorrhage, result of fall, acci-

MISS KUSSNER'S MINIATURES REMOVED.

COLLECTION WITHDRAWN FROM THE LOAN EX-HIEITIGN ON THE ALLEGED GROUND OF UNFAIR TREATMENT.

A misunderstanding has occurred with regard to some of the exhibits in the loan collection of portraits which has been brought together at the Academy of Design, Fourth-ave, and Twenty-thirdin aid of the Orthapædic Fospital. In the collection of minatures ware number by Miss Amalia Kussner. The subjects of the portraits were wellknown people in this war wer = 1 England. Among them were the Prince * Wales, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. O. H. P. Isluont, Mrs. M. Orme Wil-

Miss Kussecr called at the Academy on Thurs-day, the second day of the show, and withdrew her exhibit, explaining that the room in which her work that she took this action, not because she considered that her work alone suffered, but because she thought that the other artists who exhibited

Charles T. Barney, the chairman of the Executive Committee of the exhibition, was seen at his home. No. 101 East Thirty-eighth-st., by a Tribune reporter last evening Mr. Barney said that he was sorry that Miss Kussner had withdrawn her pictures, and the there had been no idea at all of slighting the miniature artists.

Frederick 7. King, assistant secretary of the committee, also said that he greatly regretted the action taken by Miss Kussner, and intended to beg her to send back her work. The light, he said, was satisfactory in the daytime, but insufficient at night, and arrangements had been made as soon in the room. Miss Kussner did not know this when she withdrew her miniatures, and he hand the

tons" and "Les Faucheurs," were much admired. Corot's "View in Fontainebleu" and "La Mare." "An Interior" of Verboeckhoven's and Jacquet's "Welcome" were constantly surrounded. An ivory fan, the blades painted by Leloir, Cazin, Henner, Robie, Israels, Defregger, Lefevre, Vibert, Cedarstrom, Madrazo, Flameng, Hebert, Chartran, Harptignies, Constant, Dieterle, Alima-Tadema and Gerôme, was the shrine, however, before which every woman bent in rapture. The fan was mounted on a large half-disk of mahogany, and each blade was tipped and traced with gold. This was lent by Alexander Blumenstiel, of No. 108 East Seventy-ninth-st., and its value, as roughly estimated by one of the Board of Governors, was \$50,000. in the room. Miss kussner did not know this when she withdrew her miniatures, and he hoped that when the matter was properly explained to her she would consent to send them back.

Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, one of the members of the Woman's Committee, also said that she hoped that Miss Kussner would consent to return the miniatures when she was satisfied that the room was properly lighted.

THE ITALIA IN TROUBLE.

The German steamer Italia, of the International Line, which left this port yesterday noon for Antwerp, was seen by the observer at Sandy Hook to be in some sort of trouble about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. She had hoisted a signal which meant that she was not under control, but that signal was soon lowered, and the linia anchored in the South Channel. At 4 o'clock she still remained at anchor, and then the fog shut down heavily and hid her from sight.

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GOVERNING THE PHILIPPINES.

TIONAL SCHEME TO BE DETER-

MINED BY CONGRESS FOR OUT-

SIDE DEPENDENCIES

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: The question, Shall or shall not the United

States acquire the Philippines? must now be con-sidered settled, and beyond useful discussion. But

that other question. How shall a democratic govent, whose deepest faith abides in individual

political equality, expressed in the practice of man-

other system of g-vernment, it is a question of peril and foreboding. We would gladly have the

United States a great empire, even in the Old World sense of powerful influence in the conflicts

of nations and strenuous governmental effort to

secure world-wide trade. But we would not have

it such at the price of the loss of this great heritage from the fathers—our American democracy.

exalt the letter of our Constitution to a fetich, and

apply to these new acquisitions the principles, as to

prospective Statehood and influence in the Union,

we have applied in the past to additions of terri-tory within the present boundaries of the United

States, we are likely to gather, as the fruit of the Spanish war, the everthrow or radical change of

our democracy. The road to safety lies in casting

loose, in dealing with the Philippines, from past

precedents, and in adjusting our relations to them

on a new basis, suitable to the new conditions aris-

the islands: First, That by the fortune of war we have acquired a foothold in these islands, which

is of great importance to aid in accomplishing our

reasonable desire to share in the centrol of the

Pacific and the trade of Asia, and, under such cir-

cumstances, that we cannot retire without great

peril to them; second, We remain in the Philip-pines to throw our powerful sould over them dur-

ing their development of a higher civilization and better government than they now have, and to apply in them the results of the training of Eng-

lish-speaking men in promoting justice and true

These islands should be to the United States not

a means of enrichment and aggrandizement, but an incentive to effort to benefit the condition of mili-

To accomplish this benefit to them and secure

our democracy from harm the Philippines must be

treated as outlying dependencies, with the possi-

bility of Statehood in the Union made so remote

the islands, which must be controlled by the United States

The basis of this scheme of government is the autonomy of the islands and their separation from the Government of the United States in the narrow sense. By it, or by some system like it, the neril to our democracy from the possibility of Statehood bestowed on them, with a universal suffrage exercised by great numbers of allen-almost savage—men, will be much diminished.

New-York, Dec. 13, 1898.

"LADIES" DAY" AT THE MANHATTAN CLUB.

It was 'Tadles' Day" at the Manhattan club yesterday, and such a crowd of women turned out to

see the exhibition of paintings that, in the lan-guage of one of the clubmen, "It was mighty hard to do justice to the pictures." In and out of the various rooms they surged, through the great cor-

ridors and up and down the marble stairway, admiring the exquisite Christmas decorations of

greens and holly, used in conjunction with growing palms and ferns. Great ropes of green outlined the

staircase and wound the massive columns, and stars and bells of scarlet swung from many van-

tage points. Open fires glowed in the grates of the

Interest centred naturally, however, in the gal-

lery, where hung a number of choice paintings

loaned by the members of the club. Under the con-

voy of the House Committee and other members of the club the women went from picture to

picture. Three paintings of C. F. Daubigny, "Le Chant du Coq." "Le Parc aux Montons" and "Les Faucheurs," were much admired.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL STUDENTS DINE.

The members of the class of '90 of the Columbia

Grammar School met at dinner at the Manhattan hotel last evening. Julian Smallwood presided and S. Dulsheim acted as toastmaster. About forty persons were present.

MR. VANDERLIP ILL IN ST. AUGUSTINE

Washington, Dec. 17.-A telegram has been re-ceived here saying that Mr. Vanderlip, Assistant

Secretary of the Treasury, is ill in St. Augustine, Fia. Mr. Vanderlip went to Porto Rico some weeks

ago to study the financial conditions in the island,

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as to be beyond present practical discussi

ing from their great population.

liberty among them.

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comes urgent.

and had returned as far as St. Augustine, when he was taken ill. It is thought that his case is not serious, and it is expected that he will be able to travel in a few days. REFORM CLUB ON EXPANSION.

SPEECHES MADE AT A HOUSE DINNER BY PROFESSOR FRANKLIN H. GIDDINGS, MINISTER SEWARD AND OTHERS.

The Reform Club held one of its periodical dinners last night and afterward listened to addresses upon the subject of "Expansion." John De Witt Warner presided over a gathering of about one hundred and twenty-five members.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. P. Faunce opened the dis-

cussion and emphatically condemned the policy of expansion as against the principles of the country, and possibly leading, sooner or later, to the decay and death of the American idea of government. George F. Seward, ex-Minister to China, who

spoke next, devoted himself mainly to showing that the retention of the Philippines by the United States was nothing more than an act of spoliation. He contended that there was nothing in the protocol to intimate that the United States intended to demand the cession of the Philippines. that the country was to pay \$20,000,000 for the islands does not alter the case, he said. Spain SUGGESTIONS FOR AN EXTRA-CONSTITUwas better qualified to govern the Filipinos than the United States.

Professor Franklin H. Giddings, of Columbia

University, urged that this country should keep possession of the Philippines. Answering Mr. possession of the Philippines. Answering Mr. Seward, he said Spain's sovereignty over the islands was not to be considered. The celebrate-lurist, Austin, Professor Giddings proceeded, said that sovereignty was the absolute and unquestioned power to compel obedience. But when Dewey sank every Spanish boat in Manila Harbor, and the forces of Aguinaldo "ere harassing the Spaniards on the land, civil government on the islands was a thing of the past, and there was no longer any question of sovereignty to be debated.

Professor Giddings explained that expansion would prove of economic and political value to this country. He pointed out the commercial advantages which this country would reap in the East, and closed by contending that America was under a moral obligation to rescue the islands from the acterized Spanish rule.

Charles T. Lewis and others also spoke.

shall survive the strain of that governing? be-To those of us who believe that with all its im-perfections democracy is yet a light to the world. an inspiration to multitudes of men, an incentive to completer manhood, which is lacking in every

REFUSES TO DISCUSS THE RUMOR OF HIS LEAV-

DR. PARKHURST WILL NOT TALK.

ING HIS PRESENT CHARGE. The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst emphatically

refused last night either to confirm or to deny the rumor that he may leave the pulpit of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church in view of a contem-plated consolidation of that church and the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Avenue Presbyterian Church.

To a Tribune reporter who saw him at his house last night Dr. Parkhurst said: "That matter is one upon which I will not speak," and he made precisely the same answer to inquiries as to the possibility of the fusion of the Madison Square and Fourth Avenue churches. Members of the church were equally reficent.

A CHILD FATALLY BURNED.

For our safety and theirs, we must recognize from the beginning of our dealings with them that there are but two justifications for our retaining BROOKLYN WHILE TRYING TO SAVE BROOKLYN WHILE TRYING TO SAVE THE LITTLE ONE.

> A child was fatally burned and two women. one of whom was the child's mother, were slightly burned at No. 542 Metropolitan-ave., Brooklyn, last night. The child's clothes had caught fire while she was playing with matches. The dead child was Florence Peterson, two

> and a half years old, and the injured women are

Mrs. Ellen McCarty and Mrs. Mary Peterson, thirty-four years old, the mother of Florence, The women received burns on the hands and on the body in attempting to rescue the infant, Florence was burned on the face and hands, and was removed to St. Catherine's Hospital, where she died soon after being admitted.

AMERICANS IN JAMAICA.

THEY ARE SUCCEEDING, WHILE THE BRIT-ISH SUGAR-PLANTERS ARE "DOWN ON THEIR LUCK."

treated as outlying dependencies, with the possibility of Statehood in the Union made so remote as to be beyond present practical discussion.

It should be made clear from the first that, while the Philippines are parts of the Union—the United States of the mainland of North America. They should be regarded as self-governing dependencies, over which, as ' have said, he United States throws the shield of its power, not as parts of the central group of federated States and Territories.

The basis of legislation concerning them should be that their governing is not subject to the letter of our Constitution, but is only to be influenced by its spirit—by which I mean the historically developed spirit of conattutional or regulated liberty common to English-speaking men.

Their governing, lying wirolly outside the Constitution, should be the creation solely of legislation by Congress, approved, as now, by the President, that legislation being from the first recognized as in the nature of the case, extra-constitutional.

This government should assume the form of a dependency, which, in all its local affairs, is to be self-governed by a local body chosen by the suffrage of its own people. The position of the islands as parts of the American empire, though not of the Union, would be expressed in the person of a resident representative of the central Government of the Union, would be expressed in the person of a resident representative of the central Government of the Union, would be suppressed in the person of a resident representative of the central Government of the Union of the suffrage in the Islands, and the qualifications for the suffrage should, at first, be largely determined by the opinions of the present responsible intelligent residents in them. But those qualifications for the suffrage should, at first, be largely determined by the opinions of the present responsible intelligent residents in them. But those qualifications for the suffrage would be found a suffrage in the leanness proposition and the suffrage Correspondence of The Philadelphia Record.

Although this fertile island has belonged to Great Britain about two hundred and fifty years, and has been tolerably well governed during all that time, its English citizens are becoming more and more discouraged concerning the business outlook. They talk gibly enough of the splendid natural resources of their island, but in the same breath will tell you that there are no longer any inducements to emigration or openings for younger sons, and declare that ruin stares them in the face unless immediate reciprocity places Jamaica on an equal footing with the neighboring islands which share in the American policy of expansion.

To a disinterested outsider it looks as if the reason for this lamentable state of affairs lies in the well-known builheadedness of the average Briton. Most of the Queen's subjects in Jamaica still persist in raising sugar, to the exclusion of everything else, although nowadays there is little profit in it. The sugar plantations are baronial in extent, and time was when their cultivation was so easy and profitable that the owners thereof could remain abroad, leaving overseers in charge. But year after year during the last decade the overseers have reported smaller and smaller profits, always hoping for better returns next time, and each succeeding year has regularly proved a little worse than the last. Absent preprietors and hired supervision, bounties, hostile tariffs and above all, the production of beet sugar, have conspired to bring about this natural result; and now that Cuba and Porto Bleo, with their unrivalled possibilities, have passed into energetic American hands, Jamalen's mismanaged estates may move along to the bowwows more rapidly than ever. Alree by the planters are appealing to the Government for help and talking of grants-in-aid and countervalling duties; but the truth is that the Government feels the pinch as much as any private individual, the lessening of the sugar product, of course, diminishing the production of that famous ol Correspondence of The Philadelphia Record.

while the Englishmen are moodily forecasting ruin, and blaming the home government, America and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, for what is clearly their own fault, and the happy-go-lucky blacks, like other natives of the tropics, are idly contented with what nature provides—a few Americans are quietly laying the foundations for solid fortunes here. Some of them have invested a good deel of capital in island enteronis—a. They have brought a number of abandoned or run-down plantations for a tithe of their original value, he sides inaugurating new industries and starting afresh several lagsing old ones, with their accussioned vim. A few years ago an American syndicate purchased the Government railway, sixty-six miles long, which runs from Port Royal to nowhere in particular, and the new owners immediately invested \$5.00.000 in extensions, which, when malea, as well as some of the most entrancing tropical scenery in the whole wide world.

One American of my acquaintance devoted himself to the raising of oranges about five years ago, and last season shipped \$2,000 boxes of them from Jamaica to New-York, and cleared a dollar a hex on the lot. Though oranges grow wild on this island and have never before been cultivated for commerce, there are few localities which produces finer ones and none where the climate is better adapted to their raising. Another of my countrymen is making a fortune in plantains, another in sweet potatoes and another in bamboo. The last named, of spontaneous growth, flourishes wonderfully in Jamaica, and there is almost no limit to the uses to which it may be put, from building of houses to the making of carris and furniture. After many experiments and almost as many fallures, our Yankee friend discovered that bamboo fibre had retrain elastic and incompressible properties, which make it without a rival for some purposes. So he built a big factory away up on the Black River, in the interior of the island, and settled down into the converting of bamboo fibre into what is known as "packing," for AMERICAN INVESTMENTS.

The Secret of English Fallure.

The Yankers show more originality than the sons of Britain in their ways of money-getting, and are always on the lookout for new avenues of enterprise. The few who went into sugar-raising and its side issues, rum and nolasses, do not retire from the field in disgust, or sit down and growl, as the Englishmen do when the market is glutted and sugar depressed, but make shift with other crops till times improve. They get along a good deal better, too, with the nestroes, who are the only laborers to be had here. While the Englishmen are forever in trouble with the blacks, believing them to be incorrigibly lazy, the American railroad builders, manufacturers and planters, who employ hundreds of negro laborers, declare that they work well enough if fair wages are promptly paid. Under English management a man receives a shilling a day and a female house servant three shillings a week, and both 'find themselves.' But this scarry hire is purposely kept in arrears, so that if the laborers come late or irregularly it can be cut down to whatever the employers choose to give. Under such conditions men and women of any color could hardly be expected to be very keen for working, particularly when 'living,' from the black man's standpoint, costs next to nothing. THE SECRET OF ENGLISH FAILURE.

AUSTRALIAN DREYFUS ECHGES.

From The London Chronicle. From The London Chronicle.

The Dreyfus case and the labyrinth of complications to which it has led are being felt even in faroff Australia. At Broken Hill the principal centre
of the silver-mining industry at the antipodes, the
Jews have met in solemit conclave, and resolved to
boycott all goods of French manufacture, and to
hold no business relations with French commercial houses and insurance companies. They also
decided to communicate this decision to their coreligionists all over the colonies, and request them
to do likewise.



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